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Review of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instances of irregularities in the implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan have been reported in the country and if so, the details thereof and action taken so far, State/UT-wise; and
(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to implement the scheme effectively in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) & (b): States and UTs have reported some instances of financial irregularities under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme that are at Annexure. To ensure effective implementation of SSA, there are robust monitoring systems in place which includes an annual audit by an independent Chartered Accountant empanelled with the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, a regular CAG audit, a system of concurrent financial reviews, as well as regular internal audit. Component wise quarterly reviews, an annual Educational Management Information System (EMIS) and regular meetings with State officials are also held to ensure effective implementation of the programme. A Manual on Financial Management and Procurement also assists States in streamlining implementation and financial management.
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